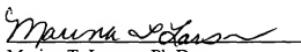


#### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This preliminary amendment is made to cancel claims that correspond to claims allowed in the parent case, and to make clerical amendments that were in the parent case. In addition, the claims have been amended to refer to Seq. ID 7 as a reference standard of the sequence of DHFR, as was done in the parent case. No new matter has been added.

Please transfer the sequence listing in the parent case to this application. A paper copy of a sequence listing having the same content as the electronic version previously filed is enclosed, and it is requested that this listing be substituted for the listing starting on Page 18 of the photocopy of the application enclosed herewith.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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